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SAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 2, 1919.

BIG SAVINGS IN

committee had not been received here Tuesday morning.

Neither had William D. Kyser, U. S. district attorney, received the official orders. The only information received here Tuesday noon in regard to the feel administration's orders was through the newspapers.

No one here has been authorized to interpret or to enforce the restrictive orders, and the entire city is basing its committance with the ruling largely according interpretations and the orders are conveyed in the newspapers. However, to law banked by the full force of sovernment, state and city ever received more hearty acceptance on the part of the people than the fuel conservation regulations are receiving here, and it is doubtful if any law ever caused so many inconveniences and hardships, as well as financial losses, to the people as the fuel restrictions are causing at this time.

Pailroads Near Normal

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a usual, no further restrictions having sen placed on the movement of freight, with the exception of the application of he cottonseed embargoes that have sen in force on other lines for some Railroad service is being maintaine

the cottonseed embargoes that have been in force on other lines for some time, to the Missouri Pacific, which up until Monday was the only local line thandling cotton seed.

The Frisco embargoes on certain classes of dead freight are causing very little inconvenience to local shippers.

The Rock Island railroad is now receiving more generous awards of coal. Last week the Rock Island had barely enough coal to maintain its service. All other lines operating out of Memphis are said to have sufficient coal for their immediate needs.

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Shipments of coal through Memphis
for railroad use in the Southwestern
region are heavier than ever known.
The Southwest was formerly supplied
with coal from mines in Illinois, Ar-The Southwest was tornerly supplied with coal from mines in Illinois, Arkanass and Oklahoma, but now it is drawing its coal from Fastern Tennessee, Alabama and as far east as Virginia. One railroad but of Memphis handlen more than 1,200 cars of coal to the Southwest last month.

SOLON WOULD PROBE NEGRO VOTE IN SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A resolution proposing a joint congressional committee to investigate alleged abridgment of suffrage by negroes in many states with a view to reducing congressional representations of discriminating states was introduced today by Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire and referred to the senate judiciary committee.

The resolution would require a report by July 1, on franchise discrimination are on legislation as will reduce the representation in said state or states as provided by the 14th constitutional amendment.

How Cold Would It Be If All "Waves" Really Got Here?

If All Goodfellows Follow Desk Sergeant's Lead We Won't Fail to Make This a Record

Year-Let's Do It.

GOODFELLOWS-BANTA CLAUS.
Previously acknowledged ...\$116.50
E. H. Bond 1.00
W. M. Alexander 1.55

Santa Chaus club is looking after this Christmas.

The story, as the police reporter heard from sources other than at the 'desk' read as follows:

Proceeding down Main street Monday afternoon Sergt. Fitzgerald for the moment hesitated in front of a jeweiry store. He was contemplating the purchase of new-gaws for someone close to him. Then:

"Mister is there a real Santa Chaus" asked a tot who sided up to the sergeant.

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As we feard it the sergeant made no reply.

Joe Fitz, as the sergeant is better known among Goodfellows, did not register (that's a movie term), but something around the vicinity of that section of the physical anatomy which often is said to be the part where one can't scratch, had a tickling sensation. What this genial Goodfellow thought probably was not expressed in the famous New York Sun's editorial: "Is There a Santa Claus." Nevertheless he said:

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peas and stringless beams at 5 cents per gan, tomatoes at from 9 to 11 cents per can, according to size, and many other equally good buys.

SPECIAL WAR COUNCIL

TO TRY CONSPIRATORS

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TWO Men Confess

Guilt In Michigan

Senatorial Frauds

Four of the prisoners are active army officers and the rest reserve officers. Some have confessed complicity in the plot to kill the premier and a number of other suspects have been expelled from the army.

MANY U. S. CONSULS

IN MEXICO RESIGN

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 2—Unconfirmed reports received here today from Mexico were that "many American consular representatives were resigning their posts and others preparing to resign, because of the Consul Jakes and "the feeling of insecurity of lame to the last through and the feeling of insecurity of lame for the trials will be set."

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COAL AS RESERVE

SUPPLY INCREASES

Light Company's Decrease 40

Per Cent of Normal—Cars in Terminals Number 259

Against 177 Monday.

Between 30 and 40 tons of coal weer may did to the local water by the same and Electric company on the public with the company of the continuing the action of the continuing the action of the public with the continuing the action of the public with the continuing in about the same and continuing the continuing in about the same and continuing the continuing in about the same and continuing the continuing the co

Under the sweeping order of Fuel Administrator Garfield, limiting delivery of fuel or power only to essential consumers in the first five classes of the war priorities list, cartailment of roduction was in prospect in factories turning out boots and shees, brass and bronze manufacturers, clothing, machiners (estept where specifically exempted), iros and steel, jewelry, marble and stone products, musical instruments, paper goods (newsprint except of, rubber goods, cigars, wagons and carriages, wood manufacturers, sheet was metal products leather goods, mathematically and variafies, photographic supplies and variafies, photographic supplies and variafies, photographic supplies and variafies, photographic supplies and variafies, motion picture shows and all other places of amusement faced 1.00 complete shutdowns. Churches and 1.25 10.00 graphic supplies and variafies, photographic supplies and variafies, motion picture shows and schools also were included in that cate-10.00 to postpone closing schools as long as 2.00 possible. Bakeries, except those producing only bread, also fell under the ban, as did confectioners and certain packing plants.

In some of those industries, however,

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BY A GOODFELLOW.

"Hand this in for me," was the greeting Tuesday morning to the police reporter when he stepped into central station, from Joe Fitzgeraid, desk sergeant. The police reporter being a Goodfellow inquired and Sergt Fitzgeraid replied that it was a contribution to the Goodfellows'-Santa Claus it idin't take long for the reporter to find out from Sergt. Joe that something had appealed to him. As known to many, Sergt. Joe that something had appealed to him. As known to many, Sergt. Joe is like many returned soldiers would say, a hard-boiled egg, if slang can be resorted to. But in there is a soft spot for the kiddles whose wilfare the Goodfellows-Santa. Santa Claus club is looking after this Christmas.

Suspension of all traffic over the St. Louis & San Francisco ratiroad lines out of Oklahoma City today was said to be only a matter of hours unless coal was supplied. All railroad graftle might be tied up at Oklahoma City by the end of the week, railroad officials there said.

In Indiana state officials expressed hope that enough coal could be mined immediately to furnish state institutions with fuel

REMEDIAL ACTION TO QUIET UNREST IN U. S. SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.- General recommendations on legislation to combat the cost of living, abor unrest, radicalism and a readjustment of the nation to peace-time basis were the features of President Wilson's annual message to congress, delivered today.

The peace treaty, the president told congress, will be dis-

ful object lesson of the power of minorities."

There are those in this country," said the message, "who threaten direct action to force their will upon a majority.

It makes little difference what minority it is; whether capital or labor, or any other class; no sort of privilege will ever be permitted to dominate this country."

Orderly processes, the message declared, were the only ones by which relief and reform could be obtained. "Those who would propose any other method of reform are enemies of this country." the message said. "Let those beware who take the shorter road of disorder and revolution."

The text of President Wilson's message to congress, read Tuesday, will be found on the editorial page.

Assistant City Attorney Is Indicted by Federal Grand Jury in Connection With Renegar Whisky Case.

WITHOUT KNOWING IT

BRISTOL, Eng. Dec. 2—Thomas Maynard, said to be the first man married without knowing it was summoned to court here by his wife, charged with desertion. Mrs. Maynard toid the court her husband had previously been convicted on a charge of bigamy.
Maynard explained that a wound received at the front in brance caused a clot of blood to form on the brain. He also suffered from shelishock, he declared. When convalescing in a hospital at Bristol, Maynard toid the court a girl took him out one day for two hours and married him.

"You were married without your knowledge," asked the judge.
"Yes, and when I was tried the court said he had never heard of a more remarkable case," was the anwers. "I wa immediately released after sentence."

Maynard was ordered to maintain his POSTPONES MEETING The meeting of the Memphis and Shelby County Medical society scheduled to be held at the courthouse Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, has been postponed, on account of the fuel regulations. Announcement of the date of the meeting will be made later. At the next meeting of the society, Mayor-elect Rowlett Paine will discuss health problems for the coming year before the society.

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RUSSIA NOW SUFFERS FROM WOOD FAMINE

SEEKS OFFICES FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC

L. C. Bouchard, of Little Rock, who is to be general agent for the Southern Pacific railroad with headquarters at Memphis, when the company opens its commercial offices here as announced recently, was in the city Tuesday. It is understood that Mr. Bouchard was here to close a lease-for office space if suitable quarters could be obtained. The Southern Pacific's commercial offices for Memphis territory formerly were located at Little Rock, but with the resumption of private control of the railroads the commercial offices are to be located here.

Leads Bolshevik Party In Turkey

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at the Gartiy-Rainsay hospital Monday night, will be consigned to rest in Forest Hill cometery Wednesday merning. Rurial will follow the funeral which will be held at 10 follock at the home of Dossey H. White, brother-in-law of the dead man, 1610 Union ayenue. Prominent business and social companions of Mr. Wosilen will act as palllearers. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. W. D. Bucker, sector of Calvary church, assisted by the Hey. Charles T. Wright, rector of Grace Episcopal church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A wood famine is reported in Russia, according to advices from Finland, which state that Russia is at present in greatest need of sawn wood for its own consumption. It is predicted that after the lumber in dustry in that country has been restablished it will be some time before it can send any of its products away, It will have to use fevery stick it can manufacture to repair and rebuild its cities and factories which have suffered immeasurable losses since the beginning of the great war.

It is stated by the Lumber Trade commission of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce that even under favorable domestic conditions, the sawmills of Russia will not be in full operation for nearly five years.

MUSTAFA KAMAL PACHA.

Cotton Oil Company Dies After Month's Illness.

Woollen, secretary-tressurer of the

MHE WEATHER

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2, 1919

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— Temperature—

Hour Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, Humid'y
7 p.m. yes'day 58 42 40
Noon today 52 42 40
Noon today 58 47 40
Maximum temperature, 50; minimum, 51. Sun sets today 4:48 p.m. rises tomorrow, 6:51 a.m. Moon sets 3:32 a.m. tonight. Precipitation, none.

Tennessee—Cloudy, colder, cold wave in west and central.

Missigsippi—Rain and colder, much

Alabama—Threatening probable rain, older with cold wave Wednesday.

Kentucky-Cloudy, colder, cold wave Wednesday.

Louisiana Cloudy, cold wave, tem-perature 28 to 30 degrees in north, 22 to 38 in south with drop of several de-grees in south Thursday morning.

Okiahoma—Fair, rolder, temperature 4 to 8 degrees in north, 10 to 16 in south.

Increase in Shelby Co. Assessment Under Law Will Run More Than for Rest of the State.

BIGGER RAISES ARE EXPECTED IN CITY

County Property Owners Seem Stuck for 20 Per Cent More Than They Have Been Paying to State.

For many years Memphis and Shelby county have been paying about one-sixth of the entire state tax, a manifest tojustice, for they do not comprise one-sixth of the actual values of the state. It was hoped by the business interests of this county that under the new siate assessment laws which go into effect the first of next year tremendous increases in assessment valuations which are being made by the new state board of equalisation, which are supposed to apply equally to every one of the 36 counties in the state, will not greatly relieve this condition, but on the contrary faggravate It.

The agents of the state board of equalisation have practically completed their work in all the counties except Shelby and Davidson.

In Shelby county outside of the city of Memphis the preliminary work has all been finished, and it is stated that the general increase in the assessed valuation of the land outside the city is

the general increase in the assessed val-uation of the land outside the city is-not less than 309 per cent.

The present assessed valuation of realty in the county proper, as it ap-plies to this year's tax aggregate, is \$11,699,940, or in round figures, \$12,000,-000.

Mustafa Kamai Pacha is the leader f the nationalist, antially party in urkey. Recently he opened negotia-ons with Premier Lemine, asking for elp and pledging that all Turkey will ecome Bolsheviki. A. R. WOOLLEN TO BE State board of equalization by 300 per cent, the total assessed valuation next year will therefore be in the county (not including the city) \$36,000,000.

Lower Tax Rate.

Secretary-Treasurer Phoenix

Lower Tax Rate.

The new state assessment law and the companion law fixing a aliding scale for taxation provides that as the assessed value goes up the state tax late must automatically come down. The total tax rate this year is 65 cents. That may come down to 26 cents, but it is up to the county court as to what the county rate will be.

The total assessed valuation of realty in the state this year is in round figures \$800,000,000.

Agents of the state equalization board estimate that the average increase in assessed valuations throughout the entire state will be 250 per cent. If that estimate is correct that would make the total assessed valuation next year \$2,000,000,000, instead of \$800,000,000.

Under the provisions of the tax rate law then the tax rate on that total assessment would be only 26 cents for all state purposes. All that was mortal of A. Rogers

state purposes.
Figuring on the county alone at the

T. Wright, rector of Grace Episcopal church.

Mr. Woollen's death was not unexpected as he had been ill for a month only within the last forfulght, however did be relinquish business duties and permit himself to be placed in the hospital.

Mr. Woo'len, since his removal to Memphis from Dyersburg, Tenn, to accept the position with the Phoenix Cotton off company, which be held at the time of his death, actively engaged himself with leading business, industrial and social organizations of the vity. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and was prominent in the lodge and social organizations of the city. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and was prominent in the lodge work of the Woodnen of the World.

Born in McLeinerewille, Tenn. in early manhood Mr. Woollen engaged in the profession of expert accountant in Nashville. He removed to Disersburg, Tenn. in 1886 and was associated with a general merchandising concern they until three years later when he was elected assistant cashier of the Citizen's bank of Diversburg. Ten years later he resigned the banking position to accept the position with the Phoenix Cotton (ill company, which he held when the end came.

Surviving Mr. Woollen are his widow, Mrs. Frances Woollen, one daughter, Mrs. Frances Woollen, one daughter, Mrs. Frances Modews, one hother, George P. Woollen, collector of customs in Memphis, and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Porter, of Ripley, Tenn. and Mrs. Harry J. Patterson, of Alaska.

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Figuring on the county alone at the present state tax rate, the county pays to the state tax rate, the county pays to the state tax rate, the county pays to the state this year \$75,000.

If the Shelby assessment next year is three times the present, or \$35,000,000, and the rate 25 cents, the county would pay a state tax of \$93,600, or \$15,500 nore than this year.

That would be an increase in the amount paid by the county taxpayers alone next year over this of 20 per cent. But the taxpayers of the city of Memphis are likely to pay a still larger proportion. The agents of the state equalization board are just beginning their work in the city proper. What the increased valuations fixed for Memphis will be, has not yet been determined. However, estimates have been made by those familiar with the work of the agents of the state board elsewhere, that the increased in the city proper will be greater than that in the county, possibly as much as 350 per cent. That remains to be seen.

The total realty assessment at present for county and city is around \$90,000,000 for state and county purposes. There have been estimates hazarded that the total assessment under the new law may go to \$300,000.

Naturally, with the appraisal not completed in the city, and not finally passed upon by the state board as to the county proper, nothing but estimates can be used. Nevertheless, if the state board's guess at the total state valuation, given above, is approximately correct, which would indicate a general increase in the entire state of \$50 per cent, and an increase is made in Memphis and Shelby county of 300 to 750 per cent, and an increase is made in Memphis and Shelby county will still be naying a larger proportion of the entire state tax than their just share, no matter how low the rate may be.

Square Deal Demanded.

HOPE FOR COMPROMISE. Square Deal Demanded. PARIS, Dec. 2, (By the Associated ress) Newspapers commenting upon

Acting upon a letter, reciting some of these facts, written by W. T. Condon, state and county assessor, to William. H. FitzHugh, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. FitzHugh Monday evening called the members of the taxation committee of the chamber together. After a brief conference he authorized Elias Gates, the chairman, to employ an expert statician, who taxation committee of the chamber together. After a brief conference he authorised Elias Gates, be chairman, to empley an expert staxtician, who will be directed to go to Nashville and look over the figures of the new appearant in all the counties of the state, and then to visil a number of the counties and make a personal investigation into the methods used in arriving all the new valuations, with the view to finding out whether the increases made in Memphis are in line with the increases made in Shelby county and contemplated in Memphis are in line with the increases made in other counties of the state, particularly those in which the larger cities are located.

Art Gates and his committee will employ the statistician at once, as it is imperative that if any investigation is done the work shall be completed as speedily as possible, so that any complant that may be filed in the name of the Chamber of Commerce shall be made before the figures in Memphis and Shelby county are completed and finally approved.

Mr FitzHugh said Tuesday that nothing but a square deal is sought, but that every taxpayer in the county should be assured of that and that by setting the figures and comparisons from other counties it can easily be computed whether or not that is what Shelby county is getting.

The provisions of the new law are that every piece of realty in the state must hereafter be assessed at its actual cash value. It has been found in many counties that the assessment was anywhere from 10 per cent to not more than 60 per cent of auch actual cash value. It is also said that the increase in Knox Hamilton and Davidson counties will be found to be fully as high as those thus far made in Shelby.

CONTRACTOR DEAD.

in west and central
Mississippi—Rain and coider; much
coider Wednesday, with coid wave.
Arkansas—Cloudy, show in east, much
coider; coid wave with temperature 12
to 18 degrees in north and 29 to 24 in East Texas—Cloudy, much colder; cold wave in east and south temperature 18 to 22 degrees is north, 24 to 28 degrees is interior of south, 28 to 30 in coast region.

West Texas—Fair, colder, cold wave in southeast, temperature 3 to 16 degrees in north, 20 to 26 in south.

North Carelling, (1997)

MAKE IT A POINT TO SHOP EARLY The United States Fuel Administration has issued the following rule for the Southeastern states:

WASHINGTON, tiec. 2 — Joshua Willis Alexander, of Gailatin, Mo., representative in congress, tasa been selected by Fresident Wilson to be secretary of commerce, succeeding William C. Redfield. The nomination will go to the senate late today or from grow, it was said at the White House.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

All retail stores texcept drug stores, groceries and meat markets) must observe the following hours: OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

There are only 19 more shopping days before Christmas. Co-operate with the merchants and the salespeople by doing your Christmas shopping now-and by shopping as early as possible in the day.

CLOSE AT 4 O'CLOCK P.M.